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This amendment and reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated as mailed on October 3, 2006, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.